

LARUE D. CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Facility Fact Sheet
SFY 2011

Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital has served inpatients with persistent and severe mental illness from all across Indiana since 1948. In 1996, the hospital moved to its current location at 2601 Cold Spring Road, formerly a VA Medical Center facility. The hospital has a three-fold mission of providing specialized treatment, education and research. The hospital serves as a training site for psychiatric residents and medical students, psychology post-docs and interns, nursing students, social work students and rehabilitation therapy students. In addition, the hospital conducts pharmacological research designed to combat severe and chronic mental illnesses.

The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission and CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services). Maintaining these accreditations ensures quality of care and continued Medicaid/Medicare reimbursement status.

The hospital is composed of two divisions: One provides care only to adults with mental illness, and the other division includes seriously mentally ill adults as well as children and adolescents who are seriously emotionally disturbed, for a total of 159 beds. These divisions are as follows:

- **Journey to Recovery Division:** In this 78 bed division of four units, several specialty populations are served. One includes the Borderline patients Acquiring Skill for Empowerment (BASE) Program, with 12 beds devoted to the treatment of this personality disorder. Another unique unit is the Clinical Research Unit, with the capability of housing and treating up to 21 patients on research protocols. This research team conducts an average of 12 studies per year with an average of 90 patients per year participating as inpatients and 30 patients working closely with our research team while remaining in their home community. The two additional units care for general psychiatric patients with a wide variety of disorders.
- **Pathway to Healing Division:** In this 81 bed division of five units, specialty populations include a unit that houses deaf patients and Spanish-speaking patients from across the state who need inpatient services. This division has a 12 bed Transition Unit that prepares patients for community living. Overall treatment is individualized through interdisciplinary assessments and may include stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, management of medical problems, individual and group therapy, patient and family education, rehabilitation and recreation therapy, academic and skills training, vocational training, and supported employment. Within this division are 42 beds devoted to serving patients ages 7 to 18, consisting of children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances. This program provides stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, behavior management, individual and group therapy, recreation therapy, social skill training and academic services in collaboration with Indianapolis Public Schools.

State Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Admissions:	118.0
Discharges:	116.0
Average Daily Population:	139.9
Average Enrollment:	145.9

Staffing As of July 1, 2010

Positions on the Staffing Table	350.0
Current FTE employees	305.0
State employees	305.0
Contract employees	26.7
Temporary employees	0.0
Current State vacancies	44.0

Executive Team

Larry Lisak, MBA, Superintendent
Timothy Lines, PhD, Clinical Services Director
Beth Pfau, MD, Medical Services Director
Todd Rittman, RN, Nursing Services Director
Eric Heeter, Journey to Recovery Division Director
Lisa Carrico, Pathway to Healing Division Director
James Dycus, Human Resources Director
Indu Vohra, Performance Improvement Director
Mike Logar, Facility Management Director